

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Radar Stations in the Area of the Schwerin Kech Office 25X1EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONT 25X1DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 13 October 1955 25X1REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. It was learned between May and July 1955 that the following radar stations were supplied by the Schwerin Kech Office: 25X1

Ribnitz radar station on a hill at the southwestern edge of Ribnitz; the installation could be seen from the Rostock-Stralsund highway

Rerik radar station, located at the steep bank about 300 meters from Wustrow farmhouse

Wismar radar station near the Flak Kaserne

Hagenow radar station, located on the firing range near the barracks installation of the airfield

Ludwigslust radar station, located near the airfield

Pritzwalk radar station, located in an area covered with earth huts and garages in Pritzwalk-Hasenwinkel ¹

2. A house of type 752 was established near all aforementioned radar stations except the latter . ² In connection with Rerik radar station, supply officer Maryeyev (fnu) received a timber shipment. Major timber shipments of about 185 cubic meters of round timber and 150 cubic meters of poles were dispatched to supply officer Schurbayev (fnu) in Hagenow and supply officer Morenits (fnu) in Pritzwalk. The timber was used for the construction of shelters done by engineer troops. ³

3. It was learned that a repair hangar was to be built both at Puetnitz and Parchim airfields. A standard house of type 752 with 5 rooms was also erected at Wittstock airfield

 The majors of Retzow and Suelte (Buchholz) were issued cheques for the payment of guard personnel at these airfields up to 1 August 1955. ⁴

4. During July 1955, the radar station at Pritzwalk-Hasenwinkel about 3 km northwest of Pritzwalk had consumed 2.610 kWh and

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the quartering building in Pritzwalk at No 27 Hainholzweg 737 kWh. A senior lieutenant wearing blue-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia was quartered in this building. The current consumption of Pritzwalk radar station for August amounted to 5,453 kWh. It was learned from a conversation that the account for the preceding month had been sent to the commanding officer in Wittstock. ⁵

1. Comment. The radar stations mentioned except for Rerik station are known. Near Rerik there is a large AA firing range at which the radar sets of practicing AA units are probably located. It has not been determined if a radar station of the aircraft reporting service is also in existence there. 25X1
2. Comment. The establishment of standard barracks for radar stations was once reported in connection with the Glindow radar station near Werder. 25X1
3. Comment. These officers are reported for the first time. 25X1
4. Comment. Retzow and Buchholz airfields which are sod covered are used only occasionally. 25X1
5. Comment. Soldiers wearing blue-bordered black epaulets usually belong to signal units of the Soviet Army. It appears that the advanced radar stations of the aircraft reporting service are occupied by signal units of the army. Since the headquarters of the Northern Ftr Corps of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army is stationed in Wittstock, it is believed that the central operations staff of the aircraft reporting service is also located there. The commanding officer of the radar stations in this area also belongs to this staff. 25X1

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